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Sir:

This amendment is being filed in reply to the outstanding Office Action, mailed August 27, 2001, in connection with the above application. The time period for response has been extended to January 27, 2002, by the accompanying petition for a two-month extension of time. Please enter the following amendments:

In the claims:

For the convenience of the Examiner, all claims being examined, whether or not amended, are presented below.

Please cancel claims 34, 64, 68, and 72 without prejudice.